

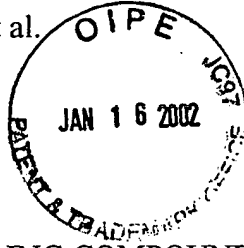
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of POLLAK, et al.

Serial No.: 09/913,401

Date Filed: August 10, 2001

For: IMMOBILIZED LABELLING COMPOUNDS AND METHODS



Examiner:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing the following:

- ☒ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
- ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
- ☒ Executed Declarations and Power of Attorney;

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X Check in the amount of \$246.00; and

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Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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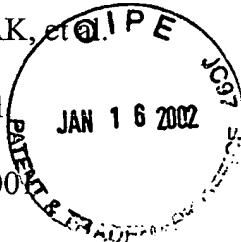
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 12, 2001 (the "Notification"), submitted herewith are duly executed Declarations and a Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is the surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e), and a copy of the Notice.

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Also submitted is the additional claim fees in the amount of \$116.00.

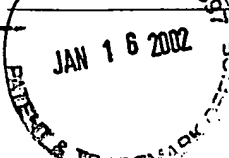
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of **\$116** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$246** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$116**
  - **\$80** for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - **\$36** for 26 total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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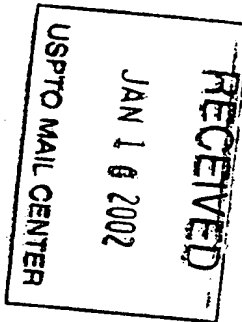
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